



# Cooperative Learning

## Course Description

Create full student engagement with Kagan Structures—simple yet powerful cooperative learning instructional strategies. Supported by over 40 years of scientific research and proven effective in countless classrooms, schools, and districts worldwide, this revolutionary way to educate is transforming teaching and learning. Come experience the power of Kagan Structures. See how easy it is to use teamwork and pairs to create a greater level of engagement than you imagined possible, even for your reluctant learners. We're not talking about group work. We're talking real engagement. Knowing the difference is the difference between engaging some and engaging all students. When we engage all students, they all learn more. Because the structures are so cooperative and interactive, they work wonders for students' social skill development as well as disciplinary issues. Come learn easy ways to use Kagan Structures as a part of every lesson, creating greater engagement, deeper understanding of the content, improved retention, and improved student enjoyment for school. This workshop will give you the Seven Keys to unlock the door to successful cooperative learning. If you want more fun in teaching, highly engaged students who love your classroom, and elevated test scores, this workshop is for you!

The Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop is a 5-session series - one session equaling one day - and can be taken back-to-back or month-by-month. However you choose to attend the workshop, each session must be taken in consecutive order. Over the course of the workshop, participants learn classroom management, the why behind the Structures, methodology, how to build a team atmosphere, a large amount of Structures to use and the contexts to use them in. This professional development series is not grade or content specific. All grades and all subjects benefit dramatically from the Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop.

### Course Overview

#### Structures for Success™

- Boost your students' achievement through practical, classroom-proven structures
- Experience why group work simply doesn't work for everyone, and why Kagan Structures do

#### Improve Your Class Climate

- Establish a classroom environment where everyone wants to be—including you
- Create an environment where all students are accountable for complete engagement, everyday

#### Manage Your Class for Success

- Save time with proven management ideas
- Keep students on task and effectively manage disruptions with engaging structures
- Take away hot management tips that will make managing your cooperative class a snap

#### Build Your Students' Social Skills

- Develop your students' character in the context of learning together
- Pump up the fun, friendships, and liking for learning and each other with Classbuilding and Teambuilding
- Provide students the will to work together and the skills to do so successfully

#### Form Successful Learning Teams

- Master the different types of pairs and teams, how to form them, and when to use them
- Transform your lessons into engaging, interactive learning events that guarantee success

#### Supercharge Learning

- Motivate your students to learn even the boring stuff, with structures that work
- Fully understand and implement basic principles that spell success for your students

#### Make Projects Cooperative

- Turn group projects into cooperative projects
- Save valuable time and energy with easy-to-use structures that make lesson planning a snap

#### ➔ Prerequisite (None)



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## Course Reviews

**“Highly recommended for anyone! Can walk away with ideas to use immediately in your class. Really great content and connected to any subject.”**

—CHAD JIMISON, EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIST

**“Cooperative Learning training by Kagan has changed the engagement in my classrooms—positive, fun-filled learning is going on!”**

—DIANNE MILLER, PRINCIPAL

**“You’ve convinced me! I was a Kagan sceptic but now I think I’ll be heading to more sessions!”**

—CATHERINE FORD, FRENCH TEACHER

**“Loved everything that was presented. Clearly explained the difference between group work and cooperative learning. Showed research to validate all strategies. Can’t wait to implement!”**

—ALANA SIMMONS, 7TH GRADE CIVICS TEACHER

**“Awesome content! I cannot wait to turn the group work I've been doing into interactive, productive cooperative learning. Thank you for a worthwhile professional development that will benefit us as teachers/educators and most importantly help close the achievement gap for our sweet students.”**

—TERRA ALTMAN, TEACHER

**“I learned so many great approaches to get all of my kiddos in therapy engaged. I loved how we learned, applied, then got to design our own lessons plans so that it actually stuck in my brain.”**

—ANNA ROTTER, K-5TH GRADE SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

**“Informative and perfect for a first year teacher. We always hear that we need to ‘engage’ students, but today gave me the tools to verbalize and practice ‘how.’”**

—KERIA PRATHER, K-6TH GRADE MUSIC TEACHER

**“Amazing—exactly what I've been looking for to take my students to the next level of engagement, achievement, and social acceptance.”**

—CARMELA CALDERON, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

**“This training provided methods and knowledge about the true meaning of cooperative learning. I now have knowledge (tools) that I can use in my classroom that will benefit all students.”**

—DEVAN BAILEY, TEACHER

**“In 17 years of teaching, this is the only workshop I feel that I can apply immediately and all kids will benefit. You have completely inundated me with such awesome structures that are applicable at all grade levels and ability levels. I am pumped for August!”**

—ALI JOHNSTON-HULL, INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

**“Great understanding of what Cooperative Learning really looks like, sounds like, feels like.”**

—LISA REDD, 3RD GRADE TEACHER